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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional patent application mailed June 30, 2004 from August 30, 2004, up to and including October 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$215.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 4231/2055Q. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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